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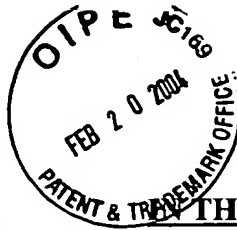
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Applicants have become aware of the documents set forth in this IDS in connection with the prosecution of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/429,585 (from which the present application claims priority) and other related pending applications. These citations, which are listed on the enclosed Forms PTO-08A and 08B, are being brought to the Examiner's attention for that reason. Applicants note that for the listed non-patent literature documents wherein a precise publication date was not available, applicants have included what applicants believe to be the best available date information, such as a posted copyright date. A copy of each reference is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

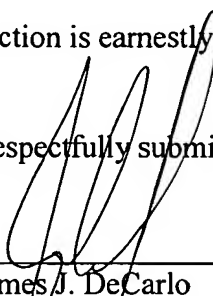
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Applicants would also like to bring to the Examiner's attention additional co-pending U.S. patent application nos. 09/587,075, and 10/177,501 (a copy of which is enclosed as U.S. patent publication no. 2002/0186249).

Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this IDS because it is being submitted prior to a first office action on the merits. See 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). Nevertheless, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any required fees, and any deficiencies, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner make these citations of record in the subject application. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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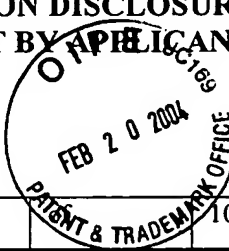
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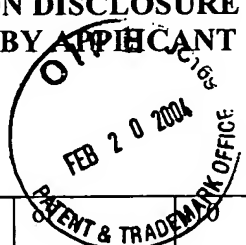
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